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BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND DISPATCH.

WHICH will contain a Precis of Indian Intelligence for the past Month.

The Public and Subscribers of the Gazette are informed that an Overland Monthly Dispatch, will be published at this Office for the present and every succeeding Mail.—To Subscribers of the Gazette, *Gratis*.—Non Subscribers one Rupee per Copy and to Subscribers for the above alone Rs. 10 per Annum, in England £1. 1s.

The Outstation Subscribers to the *Bombay Gazette* are hereby informed that if they will favor the Editor with the names of the Parties in England to whom they wish their Overland Gazette to be sent, they will be forwarded punctually through the Post Office here by each Steamer.

No Postage is levied by the Falmouth route and by Marseilles Twopence.

Agents in England, Mr. Richardson, Cornhill; Messrs. Grindlay, Christian and Matthews, 16, Cornhill, and 8, St. Martin's place, Charing Cross.

Bombay Gazette Office, No. 5, Forbes Street.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS of the BOMBAY GAZETTE are respectfully requested to take notice that the New Proprietorship commenced from the 1st of June 1840, and that all accounts &c. with the present concern will commence from that date.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS to the GAZETTE are requested that whenever a change of residence or Station may take place, they will be pleased to give information of the same, in order, to prevent mistakes in forwarding their Newspaper.

COPPER PLATE PRINTING.

THE LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Presidency and the Public in general are hereby informed, that VISITING and INVITATION CARDS will be neatly executed and on reasonable terms at this Office.

All orders for Copper Plate Engraving and Card Printing addressed to the Printer of this Paper will be carefully attended to.

Bombay Gazette Office, Oct. 28, 1840.

TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

THE following Works are for Sale and to be had on application at this Office.

MARRYAT'S CODE OF SIGNALS, Sixth Edition, of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Parts, with the Supplement to the above, and also the Honorable Company's Steamers and Ships of War, corrected and enlarged with considerable alterations and additions	Rs. 2
Report of the Commissioners for Inquiring into the Naval and Military Promotion and Retirement	Rs. 2
Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at Fort George on Captain D. G. DUFF, 16th Regt. N. I.	Rs. 1

ADVERTISEMENT.

MANY applications having been made to the EDITOR of this Journal, and promises of assistance given to get up a *Sporting Magazine*. It is hereby announced that if a sufficient Number of Subscribers send in their names to repay the outlay, a BOMBAY SPORTING MAGAZINE will appear in October, and be repeated *Quarterly*. The price to Subscribers will be 12 Rupees a year single numbers 4 Rupees, communications will be thankfully received.

FOR SALE, at the Gazette Office;

Respondentia Bonds, each	Rs.	1
Ship's Articles	,,	1
Policies of Insurance	,,	1
Bills of Exchange, per set	Ans.	8
Interest Bonds	,,	8
Bills of Lading	,,	8
Powers of Attorney, each	,,	8

Bombay, 30th October 1840.

EDULJEE CURSETJEE'S SONS, will sell by Public Auction on the Premises on Wednesday the 11th Proximo at 4 o'clock P. M. By order of the Executors of the late Mr. JOZE ANTONIO DE CASTER. A large upper roomed House, with Ground, out-Houses &c. situate in the vicinity of Dady's Augiary Road, and next to the House of the late Mr. Marshall.

AND

On Saturday the 14th Proximo at 4 o'clock P. M. Another lower roomed House with out-Houses, surrounded with Wall, Water, Well, and standing on the Ferzondary Ground, situate in the Oart called Carvall behind the Calbadavy, in the vicinity of the House of Mr. Francis de Ramos.

Conditions will be made known at the time of Sale—Dated Bombay the 29th October 1840.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

To Parents and Guardians,

MRS. GINGER who for the last 13 Years, was Mistress of the Girls Central School Byculiah, begs to apprise her Friends, Parents and Guardians, that having taken a commodious House in Military Square, she intends opening an Academy for the Tuition of Young Ladies either as Boarders or Day Scholars, on Monday the 2d Proximo.

The necessity for the establishment of a Seminary in which young Ladies, would be enabled to acquire a thorough acquaintance with those acquirements which are calculated to fit them for becoming useful members of Society, is at the present time so obvious, that it would be superfluous to dilate on the subject, suffice it to say that Mrs. GINGER trusts that her past experience as a Governess of a Public School, will carry that weight in inspiring confidence in the minds of Parents &c. committing Children to her care, it would seem to merit.

Testimonials from, and references to the highest members of Society at Bombay, Mrs. G. is proud to add, can be shewn and given.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to Mrs. GINGER (if by letter post paid.)

Byculiah, 30th October 1840.

ADVERTISEMENT.

APPLICATION having been this day made to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, that Letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the Estate and Effects of the Reverend FRANCISCO XAVIER DE MONTE, a Portuguese Priest late of Salsette Portuguese Inhabitant deceased, may be granted to ANNA DE MONTE, Widow of the late SEBASTIAO DUARTE and Eldest Sister of the said deceased, and THOMAS DE MONTE nephew. All persons concerned therein are hereby apprized thereof.—Dated this 22nd day of October 1840.

J. P. LARKINS,
Petitioners Proctor.

AVISO AO PUBLICO.

TENDO se feito Applicagam a Suprema Corte de Judicatura em Bombaim para conceder cartas de administragam dos bens direitos e creditos do Estado e bens do Reverendo FRANCESCO XAVIER DE MONTE, Padre em Salsette, Inhabetante Portuguez ja defunto, a ANNA DE MONTE Viuva do defunto, SEBASTIAÔ DUARTE, e Mana do dito defunto, E THOMAS DE MONTE o seu Subrinho-todos interressado. no mesmo saõ para este informado do. mesmo.—Bombaim 22d Outubro de 1840.

J. P. LARKINS,
Procurador do requerente.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my Wife ANNA MARIA DE SOUZA, left my House on the 9th Instant, against my consent and inclination, this is therefore to give notice that I shall not be answerable for any debts she may contract from the date hereof.

PASCOAL R. DE SOUZA.

Poona, 9th October 1840.

SALE BY AUCTION.

ON Monday the 2nd, Saturday the 7th, and Friday the 13th Proximo, Messrs. ROBERT FRITH AND Co. will sell by Public Auction at his late residence on the verge of the Esplanade; the Household furniture and valuable Stock in Trade of the late Mr. THOS. FERRAR. The same comprises, Plate and Plated Ware, Richly Carved Blackwood and Jackwood furniture of the best finish; Marble Slabs; Coffin Furniture; Billiard Cloth and Balls; Damask of colors; Silk Tassels; Tools; Picture Moulding, Brass Ware; Couch Springs, Screws, a choice assortment of Woods, &c. &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Tuesday the 3d Proximo, BLACKWELL and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms at the usual hour, pieces of unbleached Sheeting, a large quantity of plain and Twilled Turkey Red, Handsome Flowered Satin, Ladies' Neckerchiefs, pieces of Red Cotton Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

ALSO,

The property of a Gentleman who recently left the Presidency, a valuable barrelled barrelled Gun by "Forsyth" in case complete, a Silver Tea Service, Plated Curry Dishes, Cruet Stand, Forks, Spoons, Butter Pot, &c. a handsome Brass Portable Cot, Saddles, Bridles, Sundries, &c.

AT 1 P. M.

A Handsome Black Galloway, and any Cattle or Carriages that may offer.

Bombay, 30th October, 1840.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF a Beautiful Collection of Pictures in frames, and of Engravings, in Copper Plate and Lithography, composed of upwards of three hundred lots of sheets assorted. Subjects from History, both Sacred and Profane, Ancient and Modern, Fabulous Scenes,—Principles of Painting,—Allegories &c., in a word of all that can interest the Amateur.

Public attention is particularly directed to the views in France, Sicily and Switzerland, the greater number of which are colored by skilful Artists.

The above sale will take place on Tuesday the 3d Proximo at 11 o'clock A. M. by

BLACKWELL AND Co.

FOR SALE.

A Pair of rich China Gold Bangles, net pattern. Price Rs. 200.

Apply to BLACKWELL and Co.

FOR SALE.

A POWERFUL Grey Arab Charger, late the property of a Cavalry Officer. Price Rupees 500

A White Saddle or Buggy Horse aged 8 yrs. 14½ high, Price Rs. 400

A Grey Arab Saddle Horse 14 | 3 high. 6 yrs. age, good figure and action Rs. 650

A nearly new Bengal Built Shigram ,, 700

A Bombay built Shigram nearly new with Back action Springs Price Rs. 500

A Second hand Phaeton ,, ,, 300

A Ditto ditto ,, 900

May be seen on one hour's notice being given to Messrs. BLACKWELL AND Co., who have always for Sale a variety of Conveyances.

Bombay, 30th October 1840.

FOR SALE.—A Second Size Grand Piano nearly new, made to order for the Climate by "Tomkinson."

PRICE Rs. 1000.

A Cabinet Pianoforte by "*Collard and Collard.*"

PRICE Rs. 500.

A Grand Pianoforte made by *John Broadwood and Sons.*

PRICE Rs. 500.

Bombay, 30th October 1840.

FOR SALE.—A few choice Plants in Tubs and Pots, apply to

BLACKWELL AND Co,

Bombay, 30th October 1840.

FOR SALE.—A Cremona Violin. Price Rs. 350 Apply to

BLACKWELL AND Co.

Bombay, 30th October 184,

PRAN KISSEN DEY AND CO.'S SECOND LOTTERY.

On 126 Tickets of the pending Calcutta Lottery of 1841.

1,700 Chances at Co.'s Rupees Ten per Chance

SCHEME.

1	Prize of		40	Tickets
1	Do. of		20	do.
1	Do. of		10	do.
1	Do. of		5	do.
5	Do. of	one Ticket each	5	do.
10	Do. of	½ do. do.	5	do.
20	Do. of	¼ do. do	5	do.
80	Do. of	⅛ do. do.	10	do.
416	Do. of	1-16 do.	26	do.
535	Prizes		Total 126	Tickets

The drawing of the above Lottery shall take place at the Exchange Rooms on the 25th November next.

Nearly one third of this Lottery has already been disposed, intending Subscribers are solicited to make early applications at their Office No. 12, Waterloo Street, opposite Messrs. DYKE AND Co, and at BOMONJEE DADABHOY'S Confectionery Depot No. 125, Cossitollah.

The result of the drawing of this Lottery with the respective names of Prize holders will be published a day after the conclusion of the drawing for the satisfaction of the Subscribers.

PRAN KISSEN DEY AND Co.
Projectors.

BOMONJEE DADABHOY,
Trustee.

SILVER TEA SERVICES.

A. B. SAVORY & SONS, Manufacturing Silversmiths, No. 14, Cornhill, London. Submit the prices of the following TEA and COFFEE SERVICES. The Cottage Pattern is plain, standing on shell feet, the Tea and Coffee-pots with a flower ornament on the lids. The King's Pattern is richly chased. The shape of either is new and elegant.

COTTAGE PATTERN.

	£	s.	d.
Strong Silver Tea-pot	10	16	6
Ditto Sugar Basin and Cover	9	3	6
Ditto Milk Bowl and Cover	13	0	0
Ditto Coffee-pot	13	11	0
Complete	£46	11	0

KING'S PATTERN.

	£	s.	d.
Strong Silver Tea-pot	10	15	0
Ditto Sugar Basin and Cover	9	16	0
Ditto Milk Bowl and Cover	13	13	0
Ditto Coffee-pot	13	13	0
Complete	£47	14	0

A variety of upwards of fifty Tea and Coffee Sets are in the Ware Rooms, with every article requisite for the side-board or plate-chest.

Orders should be sent by letter direct to A. B. SAVORY & SONS, London, and the Goods will be transmitted through their Correspondents.

Messrs. REMINGTON & Co. Merchants, *Bombay.*
Messrs. PARRY, DARE & Co., Merchants, *Madras.*
Messrs. COLVIN, AINSLIE & Co, Merchants, *Calcutta.*
who will receive the amount for them on delivery.

A Pamphlet, with a detailed list of the prices of Silver Plate, Plated-ware, &c., illustrated with sixty engravings, is sent for distribution, and may be had free of cost on application at the counting house of either of the Firms above mentioned.

LADIES FINE GOLD NECK-CHAINS.

A. B. SAVORY & SONS, Goldsmiths, No. 9, Cornhill, London, offer a large variety of Ladies Fine Gold Neck-Chains of the Matted, Ring and Cable Patterns, a yard and a quarter long, at the following prices, according to the weight:—

	£	s.	d.
The weight of 3 sovereigns	4	4	0
The weight of 4 sovereigns	5	5	0
The weight of 5 sovereigns	6	6	0
The weight of 6 sovereigns	7	7	0
The weight of 7 sovereigns	8	8	0
The weight of 8 sovereigns	9	9	0
The weight of 9 sovereigns	10	10	0
The weight of 10 sovereigns	11	11	0

The most elegant spangled-star, and fancy link patterns, at Two Guineas more than their respective weights.

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SUPERIOR GOLD WATCHES.

A. B. SAVORY & SONS, Watchmaker, No. 9, Cornhill, London, submit very large STOCK of GOLD WATCHES, the whole of which are made and finished under the careful inspection of experienced workmen, on their own premises, and each is warranted for correct performance.

SIZE FOR LADIES.

Fine Vertical Watches jewelled, in engine turned gold cases and gold dials, warranted	£10 10 0

Fine Vertical Watches, jewelled with double backed engine turned gold cases and gold dials, warranted..... 12 12 0

Patent detached Lever Watches, jewelled in four holes, with double backed gold cases and gold dials, warranted..... 14 14 0

SIZE FOR GENTLEMAN.

Patent detached Lever Watches, jewelled in four holes, seconds, and double backed gold cases, warranted..... 14 14 0

Patent detached Lever Watches, capped, jewelled in six holes, second and enamel dials, warranted... 17 17 0

Patent detached Lever Watches, capped, jewelled in six holes, seconds, double backed gold cases and gold dials, warranted.. . . 21 0 0

Either of the Gentlemen's Watches may be had ingold hunting cases for £3 3s. each extra.

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A Pamphlet, with a detailed list of the prices of Silver Plated ware, &c., illustrated with sixty engravings, is sent for distribution, and may be had free of cost on application at the counting house of either of the Firms abovementioned.

SERVICES OF PLATE, adapted to this climate, may be obtained direct from England, to be paid for on arrival, from A. B. SAVORY and SONS, London, who have published for circulation in this Country, a Pamphlet, containing detailed lists of prices, illustrated with sixty engravings, and now distributed through their Correspondents, free of cost, on application.

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STRONGLY PLATED CURRIE DISHES
A. B. SAVORY AND SONS,
Manufacturing Silversmiths, No. 14, Cornhill, London.

SUBMIT the prices of the following patterns of Strongly Plated Currie Dishes, with Silver handles and edges and silver shields for engraving the crest or coat of arms.

THE CADROON PATTERN.

£ s. d.

Four strongly plated Currie Dishes and Covers..... 10 10 0

Four extra strongly plated Currie Dishes and Covers..... 12 12 0

THE FLOWER PATTERN.

Four extra strongly plated Currie Dishes and Covers..... 13 10 0

Warmers for hot water with silver feet and handles, to match either of the above sets of Dishes, £9 9s. the set of four.

The handles of covers of either of the above sets of dishes may be taken off so as to form eight dishes when required.

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PLATE.

A. B. SAVORY & SONS.—Manufacturing Silversmiths, No 14, Cornhill, London, offer the best SHELL BORDERED SILVER WAITERS, of every size, with plain centres, at 8s. per oz., or with chased centres, at 8s 6d. per oz.

Price, with Chased Centres.

	£	s.	d.
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 8 in. diameter 12 oz at 8s. 6d..	5	2	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 9 in. diameter 17 oz.....	7	4	6
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 10 in. diameter 20 oz.....	8	10	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 12 in. diameter 30 oz.....	12	15	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 15 in. diameter 42 oz.....	17	17	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 18 in. diameter 86 oz.....	36	11	0
A round Silver Waiter, with shell border 20 in. diameter 124 oz.....	52	14	0

The Plate Rooms of this Establishment contain a large and choice selection of every article requisite to complete a service.

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VICTORIA PATTERN PLATE.

A. B. SAVORY AND SONS, Goldsmiths, No. 14, Cornhill, London, in addition to their many patterns of Silver Spoons and Forks, have finished this very elegant new pattern, after the admired style of Louis XIV. The following are the usual weights :—

	oz.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 dozen Victoria Pattern Silver Table Spoons.....	40 at	6	6.	13	0	0
1 dozen ditto Table Forks.....	40 at	6	6.	13	0	0
1 dozen ditto Dessert Spoons..	25 at	6	6.	8	2	6
1 dozen ditto Dessert Forks..	25 at	6	6.	8	2	6
1 pair ditto Gravy Spoons..	13 at	6	6.	4	4	6
1 ditto Soup Ladle.....	11 at	6	6.	3	11	6
4 ditto Sauce Ladles.....	12 at	7	0.	4	4	0
4 ditto Salt ditto (gilt bowls).....				1	18	0
1 ditto Fish Slice (pierced and strong) ...				3	4	0
1 dozen ditto Tea Spoons.....	14 at	7	0.	4	18	0
1 pair ditto Sugar Tongs				1	3	0

Fiddle pattern Silver Spoons and Forks at..... 6s. 2d. per ounce.

King's pattern Silver Spoons and Forks at..... 6s. 4d. ditto.

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SERVICES OF PLATE, adapted to this climate may be obtained direct from England, to be paid for on arrival, from A. B. SAVORY & SONS, London, who have published for circulation in this country a pamphlet, containing detailed lists of the prices of the various patterns of Silver Spoons and Forks, Silver Tea and Coffee Services, and the different Articles of Plated Ware, Jewellery, and Watches. It will be found an useful guide to persons requiring these articles, and is illustrated by upwards of sixty engravings. The prices are as those low fixed rates which have been so eminently successful in drawing attention in Great Britain and Ireland.

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The pamphlet may be obtained free of cost at the counting house of either of the above named Firms on application, or in answer to a post-paid request

SILVER PLATE, PLATED GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND WATCHES

A. B. SAVORY & SONS, London, respectfully announce that they have established Correspondents in this country, through whom may be obtained, direct from England, Services of Plate, &c. suited to this climate, to be paid for on arrival out. A pamphlet is published for distribution, containing detailed list of the prices of the various patterns of Silver Spoons and Forks, Silver Tea and Coffee Services, and the different articles of Plated Ware, Jewellery, and Watches; it will be found an useful guide to persons requiring these articles, and is illustrated by upwards of sixty engravings. The prices are at those low fixed rates which have been so eminently successful in drawing attention in Great Britain and Ireland.

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Civil Appointments, &c.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 23rd October 1840.

Mr. E. B. Mills, Collector of Dharwar, is permitted to proceed into the districts, on deputation.

Mr. J. S. D. De Vitre, to be assistant to the collector and magistrate of Dharwar, and to act as third assistant.

Bombay Castle, 26th October 1840.

Mr. W. Simson, principal collector of Surat is permitted to proceed into the districts, on deputation.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.
L. R. REID, *Chief Secy.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

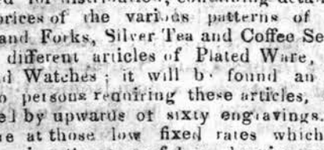
Bombay Castle, 23rd October 1840.

Under the provisions of regulation VI. of 1834, the civil courts of the Ahmedabad zillah, will be closed for a period of six weeks, from the 1st proximo.

Bombay Castle, 27th October 1840.

Byramjee Bheemjee esq. sudder ameen of Broach, is allowed leave of absence for a period of one year, to proceed to the Deccan, for the benefit of his health.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
W. R. MORRIS, *Secy. to Govt.*



GENERAL ORDERS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Bombay Castle, 22nd October 1840.

No. 684 of 1840.—Senior Surgeon James Bird, M. D. is appointed a Superintending Surgeon on the Establishment, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

No. 685 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following arrangements, in consequence of the appointment of Surgeon Bird to be Superintending Surgeon.

Surgeon McLennan, to be Surgeon of the European General Hospital, retaining his present situation of Civil Surgeon.

Surgeon McLennan will continue to perform the duties of his present appointments; Assistant Surgeon Morehead, M. D. taking charge of the European General Hospital, until further orders.

No. 686 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to announce, that the rules laid down in paragraphs 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th of the Government General Order of 10th July last, for the Audit of Contingent Bills, which directed the course of transmission of such Bills for Audit, have reference only to Bills referred for Audit before payment, a course which should be followed in all cases in which the Public Service will admit of it.

2. The Bills when returned by the Military Board to the Military, and other Pay Masters for discharge, are to be transmitted after payment of them has been duly made, to the Pay Master of Extraordinaries, as formerly, for eventual adjustment in the Military Accounts of the Presidency, according to Regulations previously in force, instead of being entered by Pay Masters in their cash accounts as charges passed to the individual, or department preferring them, as directed in paragraph 3 of the Government General Orders referred to above.

3. In those cases in which the Public Service would be exposed to injury by delaying payment, and in which therefore it is necessary to make payment before transmitting the Bills for Audit, the practice of transmitting such Bills for Audit, and final settlement through the Pay Master of Extraordinaries, is to be continued, according to the existing Rules on that head.

Bombay Castle, 23rd October 1840.

No. 687 of 1840.—The following promotions are made :—

Medical Establishment.

Assistant Surgeon B. P. Rooke to be Surgeon, vice Butchart deceased.—Date of Rank 13th October 1840.

No. 688 of 1840.—The following orders are confirmed :

An order by Lieutenant Colonel Wilson, Commanding at Aden, dated 18th September 1840, appointing Lieutenant Rose of the 1st Bombay European Regiment, to act as Interpreter to the Wing of Her Majesty's 6th Regiment of Foot at that Station.

An order by Captain Hutt, dated the 26th September 1840, appointing Ensign Briggs of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Staff Officer to the Field Detachment under his orders.

An order by Captain Elder dated the 18th August 1840, appointing Lieutenant Jopp of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry, to take charge of the Police and Bazar Department at Karrack until further orders.

An order by Captain Watkins, dated the 15th September 1840, appointing Lieutenant Cartwright of the 23rd Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Staff Officer to the detachment at Dadur consisting of upwards of 300 Rank and File.

An order by Major T. Clibborn, dated the 12th August 1840, appointing Ensign Fanning to act as Adjutant to the 1st Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry, during the absence of Lieutenant Honner on sick certificate.

An order by the same Officer, dated the 1st September 1840, directing Ensign Fanning to take charge of the Office of the Quarter Master and Pay Master to the 1st or Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry from the 31st ultimo, in consequence of the death of Captain Raitt.

An order by the same Officer, dated the 21st September 1840, directing Lieutenant A. C. Honner to take charge of the Adjutant's Office from that date.

An order by the same Officer dated the 21st September 1840, appointing Lieutenant Honner to act as Quarter Master to the 1st Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry until such time as Ensign Fanning may be relieved from his present duties of Officiating Pay Master in Upper Scinde.

No. 689 of 1840.—The undermentioned Officers, Cadets of the Season 1825, are promoted to the Brevet rank of Captain, from the dates specified opposite their names :—

Lieutenant E. W. Cartwright of the 23rd Regiment Native Infantry.—15th October 1840.

Lieutenant G. Hutt, of the Regiment of Artillery. do.

No. 690 of 1840.—It is hereby announced, that the undermentioned Rolls of Remittances to Europe, on account of the Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, Soldiers in Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service, will be sent to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the next Overland Despatch :—

1st. General Rolls for the Quarter ending 31st July 1840, of Family Remittances of Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency.

1. General Roll from the Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's 4th Light Dragoons.

2. Do..... do...of the 2nd or Queen's Royal Regiment and 17th Regiment of Foot and Staff.

3. Do..... do...of the 6th and 40th Regiments of Foot.

2nd. General Rolls for the Quarter ending 31st July 1840, of Family Remittances of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency.

1. General Roll from the Non-Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's 4th Light Dragoons.

2. Do.....do...of the 2nd or Queen's Royal Regiment, and 17th Regiment of Foot.

3. Do.....do...of the 6th and 40th Regiments of Foot.

3rd. General Roll for the Quarter ending 31st July 1840, of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned Officers in Her Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency.

1. General Roll from the Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's 2nd or Queen's Royal Regiment 17th Regiment of Foot.

4th. General Rolls for the Quarter ending 31st July 1840, of effects and Credits of deceased Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency.

1. General Roll from the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's 4th Light Dragoons.

2. Do..... do...of the 2nd or Queen's Royal Regiment and 17th Regiment of Foot.

3. Do..... do...of the 6th and 40th Regiments of Foot.

5th. General Roll of Remittances on account of Regimental necessaries in Her Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency.

1. General Roll on account of Regimental necessaries of Her Majesty's 2nd or Queen's Royal Regiment, from the 1st of May to the 31st of July 1840.

2. Do.....do..on account of Regimental necessaries for Her Majesty's 17th Regiment of Foot, from the 1st of May to the 31st July 1840.

3. Do.....do...of the 40th ditto from the 1st of May to the 31st July 1840.

6th. General Rolls for the Quarter ending 31st July 1840, of Family Remittances of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Honorable Company's service.

1. General Roll from the Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Hon'ble Company's Regiments.

7th. General Roll for the Quarter ending 31st July 1840, of Family Remittances of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Hon'ble Company's Regiments.

1. General Roll from the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Hon'ble Company's Regiments.

No. 691 of 1840. The leave to Egypt, granted to Assistant Surgeon J. Hamilton, under date the 28th January last, for the benefit of his health, is extended to Europe on the same account, from the date of his embarkation from this Presidency.

No. 692 of 1840.—Mr. Henry Daly, is admitted to the Service in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to Ensign, leaving the date of his Commission for future adjustment.—Date of arrival at Bombay, 10th October 1840.

Lieutenant A. B. Rathborne of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry, has returned to his duty without prejudice to his Rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—Date of arrival at Bombay, 10th October 1840.

No. 693 of 1840.—The following promotions are made :—

Corps of Engineers.

Lieutenant J Kilner to be Captain, and 2nd Lieut. A. Nash to be 1st Lieut., in succession to Grant deceased, date of rank 7th October 1840.

The undermentioned Officer is ranked from the dates specified opposite his name and brought on the effective streugth of the Engineer Corps :—

2nd Lieutenant W. F. Marriott, Regimental Rank 7th October 1840. Army Rank 11th December 1836.

No. 694 of 1840.—The following promotion is made :—

11th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign C. T. Kneller to be Lieutenant, vice Major deceased, date of Rank 8th October 1840.

No. 695 of 1840.—Lieutenant R. J. Shaw, received charge of the Commissariat and Bazar Departments at Rajcote from Lieutenant C. Threshie on the 26th ultimo, and the latter Officer relieved Captain J. D. Hallett from the charge of the Commissariat and Bazar Deparments at Ahmedabad on the 6th instant, in conformity with G. G. O. of the 10th and 15th August last.

No. 696 of 1840.—The following order is confirmed :—

A Regimental order dated 27th ultimo, by Major Hibbert, Commanding Her Majesty's 40th Regiment, appointing Lieutenant Neill to act as Adjutant to the Head Quarters of that Regiment until Lieutenant and Adjutant White rejoins.

Bombay Castle, 24th October 1840.

No. 697 of 1840—Lieutenant H. Forster, of the Horse Artillery, is allowed a furlough to Europe, for three years, for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 27th October 1840.

No. 698 of 1840.—Captain Adams, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, is appointed to act as Assistant Quarter Master General at the Presidency, during the absence of Major Holland on Field Service.

Bombay Castle, 28th October 1840.

No. 699 of 1840.—With reference to the General Order No. 429 dated the 2nd of July last, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem drawn by the Senior Officer of Artillery in the Poona and the Northern Divisions of the Army, as Inspectors of Arsenals in those Divisions respectively, be discontinued.

No. 700 of 1840.—The following appointment is made :—

Captain P. K. Skinner, of the 9th Regiment Infantry, to be a Deputy Judge Advocate General on the Establishment, vice Wells deceased.—Date of appointment, 5th October 1840.

No. 701 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that in future Rations of Grain and Forage be shipped by the Commissariat Department for Mounted Officers, Horses proceeding on duty on all future occasions, of providing a passage for them, and charged for to the owners, at the rate of Twelve (12) Annas per diem for each Horse.

2. Mounted Officers proceeding on duty are exempted from paying Cranage Fees for their Chargers which is to be defrayed by Government, and charged for by a Contingent Bill.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major, *Actg. Secy. to Govt.*

Military Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 24th—Major McNeill, 6.h M. Cavalry, from Madras
Do. 27th—Captain H. Macan, Staff from Mhow.
Do. 27th—Lieutenant Colonel Croker, C. B. H. M. 17th Regiment from Poonah.
Do. 28th—Captain G. Fisher, 12th Regiment N. I. from Ditto.
Do. 28th—Captain Eckford, Marines, from Ditto.
Do. 29th—Superintending Surgeon J. Stevenson, Naghore Sub. Force from Neilgherry Hills.
Do. 29th—Superintending Surgeon F. Shipper, Scinde F. Force from Poonah.
Do. 29th—Capt. C. Hunter, Staff from Belgaum.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 28th—Lieutenant Colonel Pennycuik. *H.* M 17th Regt. to Poonah.
Do. 28th—Lieutenant C. Williams 14th Regiment to Rajcote.
Do. 28th—Captain J. Punon, 11th Regiment N. I. to Belgaum.
Do. 29th—Ensign J. Shrigley, 24th Regiment to Poonah.
Do. 24th—Major Waddington, Engineers to Scinde.

Marine Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to Despatch a Steamer with a Mail for Suez, on Saturday the 31st of October next.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council
E. M. WOOD, Lieut. Col. *Secy. to Govt.*

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to despatch a Steamer from hence for Suez, on Tuesday the 1st of December next.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.
E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major, *Actg. Secy. to Govt.*

Bombay Castle, 21st October 1840.

No. 114 of 1840.—Francis de Souza, 1st Hospital Assistant, Indian Navy, is allowed to proceed to Tannah, with leave of absence for one month, for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 28th October 1840.

No. 115 of 1840.—Mr. J. Higgs, Master Sail Maker, is permitted to proceed to Mahablueshwur, with leave of absence until the 30th proximo, for the benefit of his health.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major, *Actg. Secy. to Govt.*

Shipping Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE.—None.

Shipping in the Harbour.

R. I. C. VESSELS.
Receiving Ship Hastings.

SCHOONERS
Shannon, Mahi, and Taptee.

CUTTERS.
Nurbudda.

E. I. C. STEAMERS.
Satellite.
Sesostris.
Victoria.
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Merchant Vessels.

ENGLISH.

Clarendon.
Julia.
Crow.
John,
Allan Ker,
Westmoreland,
Dartmouth.
Marah
John Garrow.
Sadoona.
John Mitchell.
Harriet Scott.
Gilmore.
Amazon.
Ellen.
Recovery.
Herculean.
Orleana.
Bombay.
James Morgan.
Ann.
Royal Saxon.
Charlotte.
Amity.
Java.

COUNTRY.

Benares.
Cauderbux.
Mattamber Savoy.
Caroline.
Sir Wm. Walnes,
Colonel. Newal.
Atiet Rahimau.
Caledonia.
Easavia.
Maria.
Ruby
Ardaseer.
Cornwallis.
Lowjee Family.
Charles Forbes.
Fanny,
Rose.

FRENCH.

La Adele.
Le Gabrielle.
H. M. S. Dordogne.

PORTUGUESE.

Brig Simplicia.

Time of High Water.

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OCTOBER 1840.		
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NOVEMBER.		
1st Sunday	2 52	3 16

Diary of the Week.

Oct. 31—Saturday.—Simon's Bay Captured 1895.
Nov. 1—Sunday—20th Sunday after Trinity. All Stains.
2—Monday.—All Souls.—First Quarter.
3—Thursday.—Princess Sophia born, 1777.
4—Friday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HAMAULS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

SIR,—The conduct of the *Hamauls* of this place is intolerable.—That I do not make this assertion without just grounds you will learn from the following fact.

I engaged a set of Bearers yesterday who agreed to carry me from Colaba to Harrington Lodge and back again for the usual hire of *one Rupee and a quarter*. After they had carried me a short distance beyond Sonapore, the Gents set me down and refused to go any further unless I gave them an additional *half Rupee*, this, as a matter of course, I refused to do, and, resolved upon bringing them to their senses, I got out of the concern and trudged my way to the destined spot. Here I was at a loss how to get back, neither Buggy nor Palanquin was to be had--walk I must, and so I did till I got to the Sailor's-home, where I got a Palanquin and found my way home much gratified that I had done my duty.—The bearers on my return were arrayed at my door, I very quietly sent for a Sepoy. When the good folks got a sceift of what I had done they decamped.

This perhaps may be found worthy of a remark or two which I leave for you to make.

SYNTAX.

"Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in Malice."

THE GAZETTE.

Friday, October 30, 1840.

As the time for the departure of the Mail is approaching near, we remind our Mofussil Subscribers of our engagement to forward "*The Bombay Gazette Overland Dispatch*" to their friends in England or elsewhere. It can be of little use to send what has been printed before in our weekly columns to our Subscribers themselves, and we have therefore come to the resolution after this month, not to send "*The Overland Dispatch*" to our outstation Subscribers, without a special request is forwarded to us for the same. We have printed it solely for the purpose of affording our constituents an opportunity of informing their friends at home of what is going on in India, and as we give it *gratis* they cannot well exclaim at the expense. The Postage of a single Paper by Marseilles is only Two Pence and by Falmouth nothing at all. We are induced to make these remarks now so that they may reach the most distant Stations long enough before the 30th of November next, and that we may receive directions from our friends in time to forward their Papers by that opportunity, and we can answer for it that their requests will be promptly attended to.

THE flight of Dost Mahommed into Koohistan is a most unfortunate event, as he will probably again make head, and again annoy us during the cold season, when the snow will render the mountain passes difficult, and the climate will be so severe as to seriously affect the constitution of the Sepoy, as was the case with the men of the 19th Regiment Bombay N. I. during the last campaign, when some of the men's hands were we are informed so chopped by the frost, that they became raw and incapable of holding their muskets. We opine that negociation should now take the place of Arms and as the Dost must by this time see the utter folly of pushing his desperate fortunes further, he would perhaps prefer passing the evening of his days in peace and plenty, to contending for a throne which he can never again hope to fill. The fiat of the British has gone forth, and Shah Shoojah must now be upheld through thick and thin. As this determination has now been tolerably fully indicated, we trust the Ex King who seems to possess much shrewdness, as well as bravery, will see the necessity of succumbing. We expect soon to be enabled to state how matters really stand in Affghanistan, and trust to find that matters are in every way improving, and that the country which has for years been distracted by War and intestine Broils, will soon be allowed to reap a harvest of peace and tranquillity.

VARIOUS are the conjectures afloat as to the ultimate destination of the strong *Corps d'armée* forming under Major General BROOKS. The contest with the Beloochees, and the settlement of Nusseer Khan of Khelat, will scarcely require such a force, and besides General NOTT will most probably have settled the affair by this time. The Bolan range also is represented to us as not being passible until February on account of the Snow. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, we should lean to the opinion that the Punjaub is to be the scene of Warlike operations. If such should prove the case it will be a fine field for the Indian Army, while the conquest would add renown to the sway of the already fortunate Earl of Auckland. We are also delighted to think that our own Army is likely to make a distinguished figure in the fray, and we do trust our brave Sepoys will get an opportunity of shewing that notwithstanding the attacks of the Calcutta Press, and the opprobrium cast on them with no slight hand, that they will recal the days of Mangalore and Corygaum to the memory of an admiring world.

THE Court of Petty Sessions was employed yesterday in regulating the prices of Meat, which through the imposition of the Butchers had risen 50 per Cent. A corresponding deduction was made, and a new Nerrick ordered to be promulgated. We congratulate the public on an event which will give them their dinners at half the usual price, provided the servants are not allowed to peculate, and thus render null and void the new Regulations which we understand will appear in the next Government Gazette.

WE have received a letter from "SYNTAX" about the conduct of the hired Humauls in this Island. It has been unrestrained for years and every kind of insolence and extortion is practiced by them with impunity. But we have a ray of hope to give SYNTAX and the public in general. We can announce on tolerable authority that a Code of Regulations for them is under the consideration of the Calcutta Council, and that rules similar to those which obtain for Ticca Bearers in Bengal, are to be put in force with all convenient speed here. We can truly say the sooner the better, for matters are now at the worst, and we can go on no longer as we are. We trust also that while the Humauls are *set to rights*, the Boatmen and Buggy Wallahs will get a dash of the same brush. They are old offenders and we should like to see the strong Arm of the Law extended to defend the public from their insolence and aggression. "Every Dog must have his day" so says the proverb, and their day has been a long and prosperous one, we trust to see its close.

WE have received Calcutta Papers to the 15th, Madras to the 20th, and the *Ceylon Herald* to 9th of October. The latter paper announces the arrival at Galle of the Iron War Steamer *Pemesis*, W. H. Hall Esq. R. N. on the 5th Instant. She is on secret service, but it is supposed she proceeds to reinforce Admiral Elliott. A monument is about to be erected at Columbo to the Memory of the late General Sir Edward Barnes who was for some time Governor and left the Island in 1821, carrying with him the good wishes of all parties Upwards of £600 have been raised for the monument which in a community like that of Ceylon speaks volumes for his character while Governor of the Island. We subjoin the article as it gives a record of that distinguished officer's services.

THE pleasing task is alloted us in this day's issue of directing public attention to the advertisement announcing "A general meeting of the Subscribers to the Monument proposed to be erected at Colombo to the memory of the late General Sir EDWARD BARNES." We sincerely hope the good taste of the managing parties will be amply exemplified on this interesting occasion either as regards the site of erection, design or inscription; a tribute of respect to departed worth which the heart loves to dwell upon while recollection retraces the many virtues, and noble traits of character possessed by the gallant deceased, who in particular merits every token of grateful reminiscence from the Ceylon public whose interests were ever so dear to him. Possesing an enlarged and enlightened mind his measures for the benefit of this Colony were on a scale of the first magnitude, and the conception and execution of splendid improvements were almost blended together—this promptitude gained the respect and admiration of the natives who viewed with astonishment the rapidity of progress with which roads were opened through mountainous passes and solid rocks which had hitherto been deemed impenetrable, suffice it to say, as Governor none ever was better capable, at the same time, of commanding the respect and conciliating the affections of the inhabitants—none ever had their interests more at heart—none ever effected more for their benefit,—it is pleasing to add, the debt of gratitude is felt in every heart—is duly acknowledged, as a proof of which we need but refer to the thousands who have travelled from the interior even to catch a glance at the portrait of their favorite Governor & friend. The feeling of the European community may be imagined, as when he resigned as Lieut. Governor in 1821. it presented him with a piece of plate valued 1,200 Guineas—on his leaving the Island as Governor his portrait, was sent for, and on his death although but a comparatively small number of his friends remain here, yet, upwards of £600 is subscribed in a moment for the purpose of raising a monument to his memory; this speaks for itself. Possessing a happy combination of the "suaviter in modo, et fortiter in re" the lamented General was universally respected and beloved—from the domicile of the opulent to the hut of the native his name was, and is now, spoken in terms of the greatest respect and admiration—a mark of general public estimation seldom bestowed on the higher ranks of society—As in public life generally admired, so in private esteemed by those who had the happiness of an intimacy with him—generous almost to a fault his mansion might have been justly termed, the palace of hospitality, for its gates were ever open for the entrance of a rapid succession of guests who were ever conducted with welcome smiles to the festive board.

It is true his mortal remains now lie mouldering in the silent tomb, yet, he lives in the fond recollections of his numerous friends and society in general—in the various benefits and works of utility planned and executed under his authority for the good of this colony, and, last, though not least in the hearts and affections of an *entire* population—Such is a brief outline of the deceased General and the feeling of society towards him amidst the scenes of civil and private life—there is however a star of first rate magnitude to appear ere we close the scene—we allude to his brilliant military career, which though so well known to the army in general, yet, we cannot refrain from citing a few instances which reflect the greatest lustre on his character as a soldier, and evince that high chivalrous daring for which he was ever remarkable—On reference to a dispatch addressed by Field Marshal The Duke of WELLINGTON to Earl BATHURST dated "Lesaca, 4th August 1813, the following is an extract—"The 7th division, however, having crossed the mountains from Sumbilla, and having necessarily preceded the arrival of the 4th, Major General BARNES' brigade was formed for the attack, and advanced before the 4th and Light divisions could co-operate, with a regularity and gallantry which I have seldom seen equalled, and actually drove two divisions of the enemy from the formidable heights, notwithstanding the resistance opposed to them.

It is impossible that I can extol too highly the conduct of Major General BARNES, and of those brave troops, which was the admiration of all who were witnesses of it."

The circumstance of his having been Adjutant General to the Duke of WELLINGTON at Waterloo speaks volumes in his praise as a soldier, and evinces the high estimation in which his Military talents were held by the greatest Hero of the age. That his important services duly appreciated by his country is amply demonstrated by the Ribbons, Crosses, Orders and Medals that decorated his gallant breast while living, and which are represented on and adorn his full length portrait in the Kandy Library—Having thus briefly touched on this interesting subject, we shall merely observe, that we fervently hope to see a monument sacred to the memory of the lamented General, placed in a conspicuous situation, and, in every way worthy to perpetuate the remembrance of one who effected so much for the good of the colony and its inhabitants, and so universally beloved and respected.

COMMUNICATED.

In the Principal Roman Catholic Church of the Presidency, dedicated to our Lady de "Esperanca" (near Dady's Aguary without the Fort) a solemn high Mass will be celebrated on Sunday the 1st proximo at 10 o'clock A. M., and an "*Officium Defunctorum*" be sung in the evening at 4, for His late Lordship the Right Revd. *Dom Fre Pedro de Alcantara*, R. C. Bishop of Bombay.

A rich *Mausoleum* is to be erected for the purpose, and select music performed from the best authors.—His Lordship the Right Revd. Monsignore Fre Luis Maria, the present Bishop of the Diocese, will perform the Evening Service and the most Revd. Fre Michael Antonio will preach on the occasion.

Bombay, 29th Octr. 1840.

OPIUM MEMORANDUM.

BOMBAY.

Passes granted up to the 19th instant	Chests	101
	Total	101

INDORE.

Passes granted under the Proclamation for 1839 | 40	Chests	2,140
Ditto under proclamation for 1840 | 41 up to the 8th instant	,,	842
Ditto from 9th to 15th instant.	,,	1,289
	Total	4,271

IMPORTED.

Balance of last year's importation	Chests	6,667.
Imported from the 25th May to the 20th October 1840.	,,	1,780½
	Total	8,447½

EXPORTED.

From the 22nd May to the 20th October 1840	Chests	4,636
Ditto from the 21st to the 27th instant		192
	Total	4,828

F. BOURCHIER,
Opium Agent.

Bombay, 28th October 1840.

Indian Intelligence.

CALCUTTA.

ENGLISHMAN, OCTOBER 15.

We remind our town readers that to-morrow will be the latest day for the reception by the Post Master of the great bulk of the letters by the Overland Mail. Our Extra will, as usual, be ready for delivery by eleven in the forenoon.

We understand that Captain McNaghten's Military Fund proposition, that retired officers should be eligible to enter on higher grades, according to their standing as subscribers, has been carried by a *great* majority.

A correspondent with the Chinese expedition requests we will do future or intending visitors to China the favor to notice that not one of the vocabularies hitherto taken thither have the proper Chinese characters. There can, we understand, be no mistake about the matter, for the people of Chusan are all able to read and write. In fact, as our correspondent says, 'Lord Brougham and Mr. Trevelyan would be in ecstacies at the state of education. The people, like their hills, are cultivated from top to toe.'

Opium, we find, was in great request by the returned inhabitants of Chusan. Judging from the condition in which the houses were found, this drug must have been smoked by both sexes of all classes. The Governor's house was well supplied with the legitimate apparatus in a very snug drawing-room, where every thing was found just as he must have left it. The volcanic eruption of Vesuvius did not produce a more striking effect upon the interior of many of the dwellings in Pompeii than did the discharge of the British artillery upon the residences of the people of Chusan.

THE SAILORS' HOME.

We have visited the Sailors' Home and were actually disappointed; there were 40 or 50 inmates and instead of seeing bustle, noise and quarrel, the place was as quiet as a church, and has invariably been so since the new Superintendent, Mr. Roberts, has joined the Institution. In short a complete change has taken place, and no more complaints are preferred of the inmates getting drunk and coming late and scaling the walls at nights, nor has there been any charges of thefts, as used to be the case formerly. This, we understand, is mainly owing to the indefatigable exertions of the Superintendent, who, we are told, has been an officer in Her Majesty's Naval Service. The comfort of the inmates is now more attended to, and they appear quite contented and happy.

We are informed that Government intend very generously to offer to pay the rent of the house in future, amounting to 251 rupees per mensem.

MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Medical and Physical Society of Calcutta, held at the Asiatic Society's Apartments, Oct. 3. 1840.

J. SAWERS, Esq., President in the Chair.

Previous to the commencement of the regular business of the evening, the Secretary brought to the notice of the members present the loss which the Society was about to suffer by the retirement from the service of Mr. Sawers, the senior member of the Medical Board.

On this the following resolution proposed by Drs. Stewart and Voss, and cordially assented to by all present, was read—'Resolved that the thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Sawers for the disinterested and enduring zeal he has ever evinced in promoting the advancement of Medical Science through the medium of the Society; and the Medical Society hopes that though retiring from the Hon'ble E. India Company's Service, Mr. Sawers will favor the Society with his continued patronage.

After the above had been read, several members by turns expressed their sentiments in favor of the resolution, and requested that Mr. Sawers would, until his departure from the country, honor the Society with his presence and continue as its president.

Mr. Sawers returned thanks for the gratifying resolution which had been passed, and acquiesced in the request made by the several members, while at the same time he stated, that his interest in the welfare of the Society would ever continue.

The following gentlemen proposed at the last meeting, were then elected members of the Society:—

A. Davidson, M D., Surgeon Bengal Service; T. J. Mouat, ditto; W. C. Deane, ditto; J. P. Brougham, ditto. J. R. Comon, ditto; A. H. Cheek, Esq., Assistant Surgeon Bengal Service.

The following gentlemen were re-elected members of the Society:—

G. Angus, Esq, Surgeon Bengal Service, and J. Hope, Esq., Assistant Surgeon Bengal Service.

Papers read and discussed.

1. Case of flooding after delivery in which the Ergot of Rye was employed, T. Pearson, Esq.

The case is a well-marked one of the benefit resulting from the use of the Ergot, after other remedies such as cold, &c., had failed; a drachm of the Ergot in infusion was divided into 4 doses, one of which was given every 5 minutes. On the administration of the 4th dose, that is 15 minutes after the 1st, the good effects were apparent.

Inattention on the part of the patient produced a return of the illness when the Ergot was again resorted to, with the same satisfactory result.

2 A case of snake bite, which proved fatal on the 5th day, in consequene of the continued oozing of blood from the bitten part which had been excised, and afterwards canterized. On the second day several purple patches appeared in different parts of the body, particularly the left tarm. After death the blood in the heart, and all the large vessels of the abdomen and thorax was found fluid, no coagulum found in any part of the body, communicated by the Medical Board.

3. On a peculiar method of treating Ldacorrhœa, communicated by H. H. Goodeve, M. D.

J. JACKSON, *Secy.*
Medical and Physical Society.

Calcutta, Oct 10, 1840.

MECHANICS AND MANUFACTURES.

INDIA REVIEW AND JOURNAL OF SCIENCE FOR SEPTEMBER.

At a meeting of the Royal institution, May 29th,

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a paper was presented by Mr. Brockedon, 'On some New Application of Caoutchouc.' This was to the stopping of bottles, decanters, and other vessels, by means of a mould or form of felted wool covered with India rubber. Humboldt mentions in his researches, that the natives of South America use the material for stopping vessels. In that low latitude, the softness and elasticity of Caoutchouc always remains; but in the winter of our climate it sets so hard, that once placed in the bottle, and hardened there, it could not be withdrawn. This appeared to present an insuperable difficulty to the adoption of caoutchouc in England for the same purpose; but ingenuity and perseverance has succeeded in forming a plug of felted wool, and then covering the wool with a thin sheet or film of rubber, the hardening of the rubber never equalled the elasticity of the wool: and thus a light elastic, and impermeable stopper, perfectly air-tight and durable, has been obtained. Mr. Brockedon gave interest to his relation of the difficulties he had encountered in carrying out his invention, by describing the preparation of the wool felted for his purpose, and in obtaining thin sheets of rubber. The former is now a beautiful manufacture. Threads of wool are bundled together in the form of a long rope, and then fulled until the fibres felt and consolidate to the degree of hardness required. This for stoppers as a substitute for common corks, is left soft enough to remain cylindrical, and be pressed into the vessel. The stopper is shorter than a cork, and is placed in the bottle with much greater facility than by the present bottling process; for the stopper fitting with slight pressure, perfectly air-tight, condenses the air in the neck of the bottle, and would spring out again, but that a small wire with a groove in it is first placed in the mouth of the bottle: the stopper is then pressed with the finger down in its place and the air escapes through the groove in the wire. The wire is then withdrawn, and the stopper kept in its place by the pressure of the atmosphere as well as its adhesion to the neck of the bottle. So perfectly may the air be thus withdrawn, that not a particle shall remain in the bottle, and the mass will appear like a crystal. If the liquid be effervescent, a flat disk of metal is to be wired over the top of the stopper and the bottle. For stopping decanters, the wool rope is felted hard enough to be turned in a lathe into the conical form required: this is covered with the sheet rubber; and this stopper is, upon slight pressure, so air-tight, that the most delicate wines may be kept in perfect condition from day to day whilst a glass remains in the bottle. Some claret-drinkers, who do not drink a bottle a-day will feel this to be a valuable discovery. Many of these stoppers were shewn and their blackness, set off by the silver mounts, present a handsome appearance. These were manufactured by Mordan and Co., and the article may now, we believe, be bought by all silversmiths in correspondence with that respectable house. Another form of stopper was the overlaying of flat felt with a shell of rubber, and then cutting out circular pieces which are placed in the metal disks. They are placed upon the mouths of the bottles, not in them, and then wired down. Those in use have been found to answer perfectly for quiet liquors. This form does not require a corkscrew: the stoppers placed in the bottle are withdraw with a corkscrew, which enters the wool with more ease, and holds more firmly, than in a common cork. Many modes of forming the sheet rubber were described by cutting leaves or vineers from blocks of solid rubber, which had been formed by mastication in an engine and then pressed into the form of the block. Of these vineers 18 inches long and 9 wide, eight or nine weigh a pound, and cost five or six shillings; and Mr. Brockedon particularly recommended these for the purpose of covering pickle and preserve jars, as a substitute for the bladder usually employed—a foul and offensive animal matter liable to decay and destroy the things it was intended to preserve: the sheet of rubber, on the contrary, is pure and clean, and may, after washing in warm water, be again and again used. These sheets may be brought of the London Caoutchouc Company, in Lambrook Court, Basinghall Street, or any other manufacturers of India rubber. Other modes of obtaining sheet rubber for covering the stoppers were described, viz. by making solutions with naphtha and other solvents thin enough to cast on metal plates or on glass; and with a thicker solution by rolling out the dissolved rubber into sheets upon cloth previously wetted: when the rubber thus rolled out had sufficiently hardened by the evaporation of the solvent, it could be stripped from the cloth, and when free from any smell left by the solvent, it could be applied to covering the stoppers. It is extraordinary that an article thus manufactured in the wool—manufactured in the rubber, and then combined into the patent air-tight stopper, could be sold at a price per gross less than that of common corks; thus furnishing at less expense an easily applied, perfect, and durable stopper not liable to decay, decomposition, or fracture, or to be eaten by insects. They are not in the least degree affected by or affect spirits, wine, beer, cider, and common drinks, since neither alcahol nor the vegetable acids have the slightest action upon India rubber. And as they, with slight pressure, close perfectly air-tight, decanters are saved, as well as wine preserved, by their use; for they fit more closely: they do not fix as glass stoppers do in the decanters. Thus we have another application, likely to become an extensive one, of this extraordinary substance, which within the memory of thousands was only known as a material which could be employed to erase the mark of blacklead pencils, is now essential to extensive manufactures of elastic webs and fabrics of waterproof cloths, and of many other important objects, to which its peculiar qualities have been applied.—*Lit. Gaz.*

COURIER, OCTOBER 14.

The foundation of the "Metcalfe Hall" is rapidly progressing, and it has now been left to the heads of the Lodges of the Mystic Craft to decide when the first stone shall be laid. November is the month named, but no particular day has been yet fixed.

The *Israel* from America has brought another cargo of ice, to cool the parched lips of the inhabiters of the Ditch—the vessel took on board three hundred and fifty tons, the greater part of which she is expected to land; her unlanding commenced on Monday she brings nought besides ice.

(*From a Native Correspondent.*)

The India Government can never become a perfect *sinecure*. Its power may be firmly considered and its dominion extended throughout the whole length and breadth of this vast empire, but it can never repose in a state of security under the false assurance of having gained the affections of the people. It requires as much care and prudence to *preserve* as was necessary to *create*. The British name may be feared and respected, their laws and institutions obeyed and venerated, and the superiority of their military discipline may inspire general terror, but whenever there should be the least relaxation in circumspection on the part of the local Government, hostile powers will not be wanting to advance their pretensions to the supremacy in the East.

Of all the causes which have hitherto conspired to secure to the British the undisputed sovereignty in India, two appear to us most important. First, the superior discipline of the British Army. Secondly, the nomination of able men to the Supreme Government of this country. It is unnecessary to dwell at any length on the first circumstance, as fresh conquests achieved under apparently disproportionate means, nay even adverse circumstances, sufficiently prove the truth of our assertion. The second point we think it worth our while to illustrate by facts more or less known to every one who is at all conversant in the history of this country.

For the last seventy or eighty years the appointment of distinguished individuals to the Indian Government, has contributed, in an eminent degree, to the establishment of internal peace and external repose. An uninterrupted succession of important events) originating in adverse circumstances but terminating in beneficial results, has thrown a halo of glory around the names of the noble statesmen who have, at different times, been called into the administration of this country. The energy, activity and enterprise of Lord Clive enabled him to convert the '*balance-rod*' of a few merchantmen into a '*sword*' and the sword into a '*sceptre.*' The prudence and sagacity of Mr. Hastings served to preserve the empire from difficulties of a most formidable nature. The liberal, comprehensive and statesmen-like views of Lord Cornwallis disposed him to engraft on the people the seeds of those internal improvements which have since essentially contributed to their prosperity and happiness. He assumed the reins of government at a period when there was no definite revenue or judiciary) and eventually succeeded in moulding the discordant elements of a growing power into a consistent form. This was a consummation, which won, almost spontaneously, the love and affections of the people. The great knowledge and experience which Lord Teignmouth possessed of Indian society, the state of finance, &c. &c.. enabled him to introduce some of those wholesome reforms and salutary measures which were subsequently attended with the greatest beneficial results. The enterprise and talents of Lord Wellesley shine with characteristic prominence in the readiness and promptitude with which he counteracted the insiduous and hostile designs of the French, the Mysore Princes, the Nizam, as well as Dowlut Rao Scindiah. The mild disposition of Sir George Barlow and the Earl of Minto restored to the people the blessings of internal peace and repose while the conquest of Java sufficiently proved that the latter was not deficient in military enterprise. The firmness and wisdom of the Marquess of Hastings have been amply demonstrated by his military and political administration. The decision and energy of Lord Amherst have been displayed in the Burmese expedition. The fertile resources of Lord Bentinck's mind enabled him to preserve the country throughout his administration in a state of perfect tranquility, to ameliorate the political condition of the native subjects, and finally effect many economic reforms in the state expenditure, rendered necessary by the exhausted state of the public treasury. The firmness and energy of the Earl of Auckland have added new lustre to the reputation of the British arms in the East, and given a wider range to their territorial possessions.

MANGOE FISH IN OCTOBER!!—A correspondent from the Sunderbuns writes us, that on Monday last he treated himself to a dish of *Mangoe fish*—not smoked or in any manner preserved from last season but fresh, having been just caught in the river. We believe this is rather an extraordinary time for these fish to make their appearance, and record the circumstance accordingly.

THE LATE "MOORSHEDABAD NEWS."—Our readers no doubt still recollect the proceedings entered into at the close of 1838, by the Magistrate of the station against the weekly paper called the *Moorshedabad News*, published at Berhampore by Mr. Ward.—In yesterday's *Englishman* we find a letter regarding the subsequent events which have transpired anent this fated publication, extracts from which we subjoin, knowing that the subject is possessed of much interest in the eyes of our readers:

"The printing office in the state in which it was seized has now been nearly a year in the possession of the Magistrate, and a negociation has, I understand, just terminated between himself and a gentleman, a supporter of the late paper in the delivery over by the former to the latter of all the press property. It is to this the extreme illegality which has marked the acts of the Magistrate from the moment of first laying his hands on the printing office to the present hour, that he has closed a treaty for the disposal of its contents that I would most earnestly draw your attention.

Act No. XI. of 1835, gives authority to the Magistrate to fine and imprison the guilty proprietor, but no where does it sanction his meddling for an instant with one particle of the obnoxious press of type metal. But further the house in which the printing establishment was set up had been formally taken by Mr. Ward from Capt. Goldie, executive officer at this station, at the monthly rent of 10 rupees. And at the time of this invasion he (Ward) was the lega and sole tenant of the premises and as such was, and, notwithstanding this gross violation of his rights, up to the present hour is, entitled equally with other similar occupants of the Government buildings at this station to entire and exclusive possession.

That Ward hired the printing office on the terms here stated cannot be questioned. The writer of this letter saw the correspondence that passed between him and Captain Goldie on the occasion, and can bear witness to the fact, that Ward actually took the premises in question from that officer at the above mentioned rent: and never up to this moment have they, does he believe? since been given up; nay, the sealed and guarded magisterial, detention of the press and types each in the very spot where they were placed by Ward, has secured to him perforce the honor of continuing a tenant of the Hon'ble Company's and of adding for the last year, and more, to their enormous outstandings his monthly mite of 10 Rs. Such is the history of the wrong done to a single individual by this act of injustice, but it is the principle involved in this violent exercise of power that I would more especially desire to hold up to public view."

LAW REPORTS.

POLICE OFFICE,—OCTOBER 13, 1840.

(*1st Division.*)

A VIOLENT AND CRUEL ASSAULT.

Fyzun, a young woman with an interesting countenance, complained against two men, Wazeea Wazeer Mullik and Jamal Khan, whom she charged with having committed a very violent and cruel assault on her.

She stated that she had lived about three years ago, under the protection of the defendant named and that since that time she had no kind of intercourse with him, although not unfrequently solicited by him to renew their former intimacy. That her repeated refusal so enraged Wazeer that, about 9 o'clock last night, he, the other defendant, Jamal Khan, and several other persons, rushed to her house in Muchwa-bazar, tore her clothes off her person, so as to reduce her to a state of nudity, and dragged her to the house of a crimp named Summud Ally, where they very severely beat her, and detained her until 10 o'clock, when she was released by the Police.

A serang, named Golam, confirmed the statement of the complainant.

The thannadar of Muchwa-bazar, deposed, that last night, upon information being given to him at his thanna, of the unjust detention of a young woman, he proceeded to the house of Summud Ally, where he saw the complainant in the illegal custody of the two defendants, Wazeer and Jamal. She appeared to have been very severely beaten, and was lying on the ground hardly able to speak. The cloth with which she was covered, he found had been borrowed from a neighbour, who took it back when he saw her prepare to leave the place with the thannadar, so that *that* officer was obliged to procure another cloth to cover the woman with; as she had none of her own about her. The thannadar then took the two men into his custody and proceeded with them to the thanna, having of course, previously released the woman from their custody.

The defendants denied having beaten the woman, but had no witness to produce in their behalf. They were convicted of this very violent assault, and sentenced to pay a fine of 20 rupees each, or to be imprisoned for three months.

FRIEND OF INDIA, OCTOBER 15.

The Abkaree Department and the Brahmuns.—Government has recently resolved upon a reform in what is called the Abkaree, or the Department of Spirituous Liquors, which in this country, as elsewhere, contributes to the public exchequer. It had been discovered that while the habit of tipling has amazingly increased in the country, the public revenue, instead of having benefitted by the increase of private vice, has proportionably decreased. To provide a remedy for this state of things, the control of this department has been placed under a separate Commissioner, with a large establishment of subordinate officers to superintend the preparation and sale of spirituous liquors. One Hundred and twenty five Native gentlemen have made application to him for these employments. Just before the holidays, the Superintendent published the names of the applicants, and required them, by a notification in the Gazette, to appear before him, and substantiate their claims to office. We have carefully examined this list, and find, though not much to our astonishment, that all we have advanced in regard of the degeneracy of the Hindoos, in reply to Sir Charles Forbes's panegyric, is fully verified. Of these applicants for the superintendence of the Gin Palaces of the East, *one-third are brahmins. Forty-five* brahmins, members of the hereditary priesthood of the Vedas, ministers of the Hindoo religion, the earthly divinity of the Soodras, the very dust of whose feet is holy, have solicited an employment, which they cannot embrace without an entire dereliction of their own principles. That principle, by which they are forbidden to have the remotest connection with spirituous liquors, is wise and just, though found in a very puerile creed. But so entire is the dissolution of all those obligations which even the Hindoo ritual imposes, that brahmins do not scruple, in the face of the whole country to solicit employments of so degrading a nature. Were we to tax a Hindoo with this open violation of all religious decency, he would tell us that this was the Iron age, that such apostacy was predicted in the shastras, and that its prevalence to such an extent, was only a fresh proof of the divine origin of his sacred books. We have endeavoured to convince those who argue for the morality of the Hindoos, that every assertion they advance of this nature, is a fresh attack on the authority of the religious books of the Hindoos. For, if the mistaken friends of the Hindoos could prove that the Natives of this day were pure, holy, chaste, honest and disinterested, the poor Hindoo would find that his religion had not a leg to stand on; that the character of his sacred records for veracity, was utterly annihilated.

But we have heard of even greater anomalies. Since the unusual demand for rum has sprung up, up, every one has betaken himself to manufacture it, Hindoos, Mahomedans, Europeans. The banks of the river are studded with stills set up by brahmins who enjoy the highest sacerdotal and social honours, the country affords. The delinquents are men of the highest note and distinction; but, as our pundit facetiously observed, there is this one palliation of their crime, that the process of distillation is consecrated by the sacred stream of the Ganges; so that the liquor they produce, however inebriating, is after all, but a compound of innocent treacle and holy water. Such is this iron age under the influence of a love of gold!

MADRAS.

ATHENAEUM, OCTOBER 20.

We have received several letters from our up-country correspondents since our last issue, some extracts from which are herewith appended.

SHOLAPORE, *October* 9.—It is rumoured that a plot and conspiracy against us has been discovered at Belgaum. The Sepoys are not implicated.

BELGAUM, *October* 11.—The Wing of H. M. 41st Regt. at this Station, is now on the receipt of full batta; and it is reported that a reference has been made to the Supreme Government as to whether the men are to remain here or follow the other Wing to Bombay. The Wing that left this, is said to have embarked on the *Taptee* at Vingorla. Major General De la Motte has issued an order for the men to wear white linen cases on their dress caps, in accordance with the practice observed in the European portion of the Bombay army.

Paymaster Hunter of the Bombay establishment who lately relieved Captain Beaver at this station, has been appointed Paymaster to the force that is to take the field in Upper Scinde, and will shortly leave Belgaum for that purpose. The Quarter Master General that was appointed to this division from Bombay, has been removed to Scinde; Captain Johnson (26th M. N. I.) is now *acting* as such. The troops here are at present in good health.

A private of H. M. 41st Regiment was recently killed by falling into a quarry that is behind the old barracks. There are several deep pits of the kind here, which are dangerous in the extreme. The Medical Officer sometime ago recommended that a wall should be built round them, but without effect.

A most daring robbery was committed here a few days ago in Colonel Kitson's bungalow, from which, cash, to the amount of *two thousand five hundred* rupees, was stolen. The chest whence the money was extracted, was found broken at some distance from the bungalow. I have not heard of any steps having been taken to detect the thieves.

VIZIANAGRUM, *October* 12.—A party of the 43d Regiment N. I., under command of Lieutenant R. J. Kempt, arrived at this station yesterday in charge of treasure from Chuttepore in the Ganjam district. A detachment of the 50th Regiment N. I. relieved the party this morning for the purpose of escorting the treasure to Masulipatam.

Two Companies of the 50th Regiment N. I. will march hence to Palcondah on the 14th instant, to relieve a similar detachment at that post. Orders have been received for a Company of the same Corps to hold itself in readiness to proceed with Captain Hill, Assistant Surveyor, on survey duty through the Kimedy and Jeypore districts. The Company will march with its field complement of ammunition.

A dawk-runner was murdered about a week ago between Chicacole and Conadah. The picket which the unfortunate man was carrying, was found the next morning, opened, and the letters scattered about the locality where the horrid deed was perpetrated.

The Rajah of Polepilly, a village about twelve miles hence, died about a fortnight ago, and was succeeded by his son, the only surviving heir to the zemindary, who also fell a victim to disease a few days after. The late Rajah, it is said, died considerably in arrears to the Government, who will in consequence take charge of the zemindary.

MANGALORE, *October* 13.—A Bramin was brought here from Manjeswar on the 8th, seated upon an ass, with his face to the tail, and accompanied by tom toms, &c. &c. It appears that the worthy gentleman had forged a stamp and a Decree, for the purpose of collecting in monies due to him: for which act he has been sentenced to be occasionally exhibited on a jack ass, and to undergo seven years imprisonment.

The body of a recruit of the 23d Light Infantry was found suspended from the roof of his hut on the 9th instant, in the lines of his corps. An Inquest was held, but I have not heard the result. No medical officer attended the investigation, although the position of the body excited suspicion. It is supposed by many that he had destroyed himself on account of the pecuniary difficulties in which he had involved himself.

Major M. McNeil, of the 6th Light Cavalry and J. Pugh, Esq. sailed hence yesterday in a Pattimar for Bombay, in hope of being in time for the next Steamer to Suez.

Major W. Havelock, K. H. will sail hence in a day or two in a Pattimar for Bombay, whence he will proceed to Kurrachee.

CANNANORE, *October* 13.—It is rumoured, that as soon as H. M. 94th Regiment and the Artillery leave this station, for which they have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness, a Wing of the 2d Madras European Regiment, now on route from Arnee to Bangalore will proceed hither, as well as the detachment of European Artillery at Mercara. It is apprehended that the riotous Moplahs will break out, if no European troops are located at the Station.

We have had no more than 78 inches of rain here since May last, according to the official Register kept, which is considerably less than falls in the Carnatic; whereas we generally have a great deal more.

VELLORE, *October* 15.—Heavy rain fell on the night of the 12th and last night. The 2d Madras European Regiment must have been thoroughly soaked on both nights. The corps marched through this Station early yesterday morning and encamped at a distance of about three miles from the Fort, I understand that the men do not relish the march.

ARCOT, *October* 17.—The wing of H. M. 57th Regiment on route to Madras, arrived at Allecollum yesterday, and marched again this morning.

It is rumoured here that the 8th Light Cavalry will shortly proceed to Bangalore to relieve the 4th, but I consider the report to be without foundation. The Bazaar however believes it, for none of the troopers of that corps can now obtain credit.

The weather, out of doors, is most oppressive. No rain has lately fallen with the exception of one or two slight showers.

CEYLON.

HERALD, OCTOBER 9.

SHIPPING, 7TH OCT.—Arrived Schooner *Letchimy*, Cruss Pully, from Kurrikal 12th Sept.—Cargo, Rice—Passengers, 19 natives.—5th do—Sailed Schooner *Fancy*, G. Hynes, for Coromandel Coast, Jaffna; and Trincomalie—Passengers, W. Ashton, C. T. Kaye Esqs.

In the Roadstead—Ship *Achilles*, Barques *Agrippana* and *Carribbean*.

THE Iron War Steamer *Nemesis*, W. H. Hall, Esq. R. N. Commander anchored in the harbour of Galle on Monday the 5th instant. This fine vessel is from England, and last from the Cape of Good hope 7th July—she is expected to sail some time next week, her destination Eastward, but as she is on secret service we cannot of course say where or for what purpose.

The finger of conjecture points to China and doubtless there is every reason to suppose her service will be required there under the orders of Admiral Elliott.

We have to congratulate the members of the *Joint Stock Company* on the amusing simplicity displayed by them in allowing their chosen and cherished land to slip like water through their nerveless digits and we do *earnestly* congratulate them, for had they attained the full fruition of their hopes they would, have lost almost instructive and salutary lesson.—The 1,750 acres set up for sale were purchased by the Companys late able and active Superintendent at 12s. 6d. @ acre.

It is impossible in a limited Society like that of hist Island to esteem too highly that elevated and almost chivalrous sense of honor between man and man, which must necessarily be the precursor of commercial prosperity and the bulwark of national defence.

That the Committee of the *Joint Stock Company* hold this opinion is sufficiently evinced by the *honorable* and *generous* line of conduct adopted by them in reference to their late Superintendent and we cannot sufficiently express our admiration at the unshrinking requital his intense gratitude has tempted him to make, in return for their *pure and discriminating justice.*

When a man inflicts a private wrong the chances are in favor of the injured possessing some opportunity of redress, but when a body of men coalesce and taking a supposed advantage of Law *versus* Honor, redress is, to say the least, very uncertain, and in many cases totally unattainable.

It is therefore consolatory in the highest degree to see them foiled with their own weapons, to see their heads too imbecile to carry out the black measures of their hearts, and to see them as they are hung up to the scorn and derision of honest and honorable men.

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